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Re: 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A – Morganza Field  
18,100' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A – Moore-Sams Field  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, and the 18,100' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in Moore-Sams Field, all in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1102, effective October 20, 1980, as amended and supplemented by the 1102-A Series of Orders, and Office of Conservation Order No. 1063, effective May 1, 1979, as amended and supplemented by the 1063-A Series of Orders, respectively:

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in Morganza Field, and one unit for the 18,100' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in Moore-Sams Field, all in Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated 17900 TUSC RA SUGG and 18100 TUSC RA SUQQ, respectively, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To amend the spacing provisions of the above referenced series of orders, insofar and only insofar as the proposed units are concerned, to provide that future wells drilled to the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, Morganza Field, and the 18,100' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in Moore-Sams Field, be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units all pertinent provisions of the above referenced Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102, effective October 20, 1980, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A-10, effective September 19, 1995, and redefined as to certain units in Office of Conservation Order No. 1102-A-18, effective January 29, 2002.

The 18,100' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in the Moore-Sams Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1063, effective May 1, 1979, and was redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1063-A-3, effective January 13, 1982.

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposals can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, Telephone Number 337/232-5004.

The applicant proposes to change minimum spacing provisions applicable to the proposed units to require future wells to be located no closer than 330 from any unit line (reduced from 660 feet which currently applies in both fields). The applicant also proposes that the definition of the 17,900' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Morganza Field, as set forth in Order No. 1102-A-18, apply to the proposed 17900 TUSC RA SUGG.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. No request for the conference was received; therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for December 17, 2004, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this pre-application notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated November 24, 2004) and list of parties are being furnished only to the

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Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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